



# Bellwood-Antis School District

The BASD creates a learner-centered environment and engages students in meaningful interdisciplinary experiences that cultivate the development of future-ready citizens.

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Last night the School Board came to a consensus about returning to school on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. The Administration made recommendations to the School Board based on several key factors: Health, Safety, and Welfare of the students and employees, state requirements, facilities, instructional needs, number of active COVID cases, and the mental health of the students.

Your child's daily schedule will depend upon which building they attend. The elementary and middle school students will return to face-to-face instruction five days per week. The high school will be on a hybrid instructional model through January. The schedule is attached. Mr. Schreier, the high school principal, will be sharing information about the structure and expectations of the hybrid model in the near future.

It is extremely important for you to be aware that under the latest mandates from Harrisburg, there is a possibility that we could be closed for a few days due to COVID outbreaks. For your information, we have provided the chart the district is required to follow. On the chart, you will see that if there are two to four individuals that test positive for COVID 19 in a building, that building will be closed for a minimum of three days. Instruction will be conducted remotely. If there are five or more people testing positive for COVID 19 in a building, the building will be closed for 14 days.

Additionally, the State has changed the regulations for face coverings/masks. Attached to this document you will find the latest mandate. Please make sure that your child(ren) have the appropriate face coverings/masks for the return to school on Monday, January 11. As in the past, we will have mask breaks for the students. If your child has a medical condition, we will still honor the doctor's note that you provided at the beginning of the school year.

Rest assured we will maintain the highest level of cleanliness and we are asking for your help by talking to your children about washing their hands and keeping their mask over their mouth and nose at all times.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. McInroy, Ed.D.  
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